

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. - 1982
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2026

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER PMMSY IN TELANGANA

1982 DR. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in Telangana, including the assistance sanctioned and the major activities supported under the scheme;
- (b) the measures taken to strengthen cold chain infrastructure, fish markets and fish processing facilities, particularly in inland districts of the State; and
- (c) the role of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), headquartered in Hyderabad, in implementing PMMSY and supporting small and marginal fish farmers through technology, training and market linkages?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a): The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D), Government of India, under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), has approved fisheries and aquaculture development proposals of the Government of Telangana amounting to ₹353.01 crore, including a Central share of ₹112.68 crore from 2020-21. The sanctioned projects encompass a wide range of interventions intended to strengthen the State's fisheries and aquaculture sector. These projects include hatchery development, modern aquaculture systems, vending and market infrastructure, livelihood-support activities, and a state-of-the-art wholesale fish market. List of activities approved under PMMSY for the State of Telangana since 2020-21 is furnished in the **Annexure**. Besides, DoF, GoI has notified Murrel Cluster in Mancherial district of Telangana and also has established a Centre of Excellence for Murrel in the District.

(b): The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India, with the objective of strengthening cold chain infrastructure, fish marketing and fish processing facilities in Telangana, has accorded approval under PMMSY for (i) 771 two-wheelers with ice box, (ii) 341 three-wheelers with Ice box, (iii) 6 insulated vehicles, (iv) 185 unit of fish kiosks, and (v) establishment of 2 live fish vending centres. In addition, approval has been granted for the establishment of a state-of-the-art wholesale fish market with integrated cold-chain facilities at Hyderabad at a cost of ₹47.03 crore.

(c): The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been designated as the nodal agency for scrutiny and appraisal of proposals received from States and Union Territories under PMMSY, as well as for monitoring the implementation of approved activities. NFDB is also the nodal agency for training, capacity building, and outreach programmes under PMMSY. As reported by NFDB, a total of 389 training programmes has been conducted, covering 15,565 fish farmers in Telangana.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1982 FOR ANSWER ON 5TH AUGUST, 2026 PUT IN BY DR. K. LAXMAN REGARDING AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER PMMSY IN TELANGANA:

LIST OF ACTIVITIES APPROVED UNDER PMMSY FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA SINCE 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Components	Units (in Nos./Area (Ha))
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
1	Establishment of Freshwater Finfish Hatcheries (Nos)	21
2	Grow-out ponds (Ha)	823.68
3	Inputs for freshwater aquaculture (Ha)	759.86
4.	Establishment of RAS (Nos)	11
5.	Installation of cages in Reservoirs (Nos)	89
6.	Insulated vehicles (Nos)	6
7.	Three wheelers with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending (Nos)	341
8.	Fish kiosks (Nos)	185
9.	Mini Feed Mill (capacity 2 ton/day) (Nos)	2
10.	Live fish vending centres (Nos)	2
11.	Two-wheeler with ice box (Nos)	771
12.	Livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers (Nos)	4970
13.	Providing boats and nets for traditional fishermen (Nos)	52
14.	State of Art- Whole fish market at Hyderabad (Nos)	1
